

ORGANIZED BALL SCORE BY HANLON

Says Baltimore Team Suffered at Hands of Two Major Leagues.

REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS

Organized base ball has made worthless a franchise which might be valued today at \$150,000, Edward Hanlon, a director of the Federal League base ball club of Baltimore, said in his testimony in the case of the Baltimore club against the American and National leagues before Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court today. The Baltimore organization is suing for damages, under section 7 of the Sherman anti-trust law, aggregating \$900,000.

Mr. Hanlon said he began to play base ball professionally in 1876. He has been associated as manager, director and in other capacities with a number of clubs, and has played in both the National and American leagues. The veteran player declared that Baltimore wanted major league ball, but had been precluded from enjoying this privilege by the combination which he says has ruined the business of ball and deprived the people of its greatest pleasures in that city.

Points to Baltimore's Success.

Mr. Hanlon called attention to the fact that Baltimore had won the pennant four successive years, but is now, as far as the major leagues are concerned, a sort of "base ball outcast." He said he had been consulted from time to time on franchise and property values by promoters of base ball enterprises.

"What was the value of the Baltimore franchise when the club was formed?" asked Attorney Marbury for the plaintiff.

"I valued it at \$75,000."

"But suppose all reservations regarding players had been removed and the major leagues had agreed not to interfere with the status of a man playing in the Baltimore club what, then, in your judgment, would have been the value of the franchise?"

"I should say," responded the veteran ball man, "about double. It would have been at least \$150,000."

Treatment of Independents.

In answer to further questions by Mr. Marbury, Mr. Hanlon said that the expenses of conducting the business of baseball as an independent enterprise in Baltimore were vastly increased because of the attitude of the major leagues toward the man who would play for the Baltimore club. He explained that a man coming to the Baltimore club would demand a much larger compensation than he would obtain from the American or National leagues for the reason that at the end of his engagement at Baltimore he would be "out of a job."

This condition may, however, be changed, if the major leagues would consent to make their peace with the player, Mr. Hanlon said. Mr. Hanlon explained that for years he was a member of the Players' League, an organization which tried to protect the players from the operation of what in effect was a boycott of men who would play under the direction of independent organizations.

Holding Men in Reserve.

"Suppose a man were to be placed by one of the major organizations on what was known as the reservation list, what could he do? Could he play?" asked Mr. Marbury.

"No. There would be nowhere for him to go. He would be out of a job. He couldn't do anything," Mr. Hanlon replied.

"I presume, however, that he could work at blacksmithing or shoemaking," said the lawyer. The veteran base ball man admitted that he could do these things.

Mr. Hanlon said it was impossible for the Baltimore club to obtain as many players as the other teams in the base ball field, who had acquired drawing reputations, and it was, therefore, necessary to take the older men.

"But why take the older men? Why were they willing to play for you?" asked Mr. Marbury.

"Oh, they would come to us because they knew we understood that they were nearly through active playing years," was Mr. Hanlon's reply.

Rough Career in Baltimore.

Mr. Hanlon traced the history of base ball in Baltimore and intimated that it had been anything but a smooth career. Caught between the American and the National leagues it had been pretty well pulverized, he intimated.

George Whelan, Baltimore's leading counsel for the defendants, tried to obtain an admission from Mr. Hanlon that he had overestimated the value of the now admittedly worthless franchise. Mr. Hanlon insisted that his estimate was a reasonable one, though he admitted the possibility that other equally well able to judge might disagree with him.

Carroll W. Hansen, president of the club, who was of the stand Saturday, denied that he was in any way a party to the alleged agreement. He said the Baltimore club was eliminated by the American and National leagues.

Harry W. Bush, another member of the board of directors, was equally innocent of any knowledge of such a body as an executive committee. He said, however, he knew positively that no member of the board was authorized to treat with organized base ball.

MRS. M. A. CHAILLE-LONG DIES

Widow of Famous Soldier Had Lived Here Ten Years.

Mrs. Mary Amelia Chaille-Long, widow of Col. Charles Chaille-Long, well known as an author, soldier and explorer, died Saturday at Garfield Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the home of Rev. William Taylor Snyder, 1317 17th street, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Arlington.

Mrs. Chaille-Long had lived in Washington for the past ten years, making her home at 1901 T street. She was sixty-four years of age and was born at Crown Point, N. Y., the eldest daughter of Gen. John Hammond of Crown Point, an officer in the civil war and a former congressman.

She is survived by her mother, now living in Cincinnati; a sister, Mrs. N. O. Goldsmith of Cincinnati, and a brother, Thomas A. Hammond of Mineville, N. Y.

Her husband, Col. Chaille-Long, had a distinguished record as a soldier, having been with Gen. (Lucky) Gordon of the British army in Egypt in the nineteenth century.

Labor Calls Prohibition "Despotic."
ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Declaring prohibition smacks of the "autocratic powers of the despotic Turk and the late Russian czar," resolutions protesting against national prohibition effective July 1 were unanimously adopted by more than ten thousand persons at a mass meeting here yesterday. The meeting was held under the auspices of the central trades and labor union.

DEBS DENIED REHEARING BY U. S. SUPREME COURT

Eugene V. Debs' application for a rehearing of his appeal from conviction and sentence to ten years' imprisonment for violating the espionage act was denied today by the Supreme Court of the United States.

COMMISSION HEARS RATE ARGUMENTS

S. R. Bowen for W. R. & E.

Co. Sums Up on Question of Valuation of Property.

Valuation of the property of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for rate-making purposes reached its final stages before the Public Utilities Commission today, when oral argument was commenced by counsel for the company.

S. R. Bowen led off with the summing up, expecting to consume the entire day. John S. Barbour, of the respondent's counsel, and probably J. J. Darlington, will continue the argument tomorrow. A bound brief of 135 pages was filed with the commission by the company.

It was back in July, 1914, when the utilities board began an investigation to determine the fair worth of the corporation's holdings. Since then the board's personnel has changed three times.

Charles L. Pillsbury and Andrew Sangster made a case of reproduction and historical cost inquiries, respectively, for the commission. For the company this work was done, respectively, by Harold Almer, an engineer, and Frank J. Nelson, formerly connected with the public service commission of New York.

Difference of Millions.

A difference of millions of dollars was reported in the findings of the two sets of experts. The variations are set up in comparative tables and made a part of the brief filed today. For cost of reproduction Almer allowed \$25,653,714.15; the commission's expert allowed but \$10,433,817.33. The historical cost figures show a greater discrepancy still. Sangster's total is given at \$9,981,929.72; Nelson, the company, arrived at the total of \$30,778,083.05.

These differences are treated at length in the briefs and formed the principal subject of Attorney Bowen's discourse before the commission today.

At the outset Mr. Bowen contended that the capital stock of the company forming the Washington Railway and Electric system must be reckoned with, and that no finding can be made which would in any way reflect upon the integrity of the securities of the company.

Capitalization Represents Value.

For the purpose of showing that there is value behind the companies composing the system, that is represented by their capitalization, Mr. Bowen pointed out that the total stocks and bonds issued by the railways under congressional authority amounted to \$34,711,350 as of June 30, 1916.

The sum is sufficiently close to the historical cost figure of approximately \$30,000,000 as to indicate, the attorney claimed, that the capitalization of the properties represents value received.

Mr. Bowen contended also that Expert Sangster, for the commission, committed a fundamental error when after ascertaining the book cost, he undertook to ascertain the original cost of existing physical property in a way never before attempted and without the aid of an inventory.

Sangster, he said, reached his conclusions by estimates and deductions that were not based on book entries.

ADMIRAL SIMS GIVEN NOISY LONDON FAREWELL

LONDON, March 31.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, who commanded the American naval forces in the war zone, was given a ringing send-off at naval headquarters today as he was about to leave for the United States. The streets about the headquarters were packed with soldiers of many nationalities, while the entire headquarters staff turned out for the occasion. Scores of cowbells mingled their din with the cheering as the vice admiral waved the crowd good-bye.

Vice Admiral Sims will sail from Southampton on the steamer Mauretania tonight. Accompanying him are Capt. Richard H. Leigh, Dudley W. Knox and Joel C. P. Fringle, commanders Fairfield and John V. Babcock and Lieut. Commander Edwards.

At Waterloo station Ambassador Davis, Consul General Skinner, Maj. Waldorf Astor and a large number of the members of the embassy and consulate staffs, together with many personal friends, British and American, bade him good-bye.

The British admiralty was represented here by Vice Admiral Browning Rear Admiral Alexander Duff, assistant chief of the Navy staff, and Captain Rudolph Bicknell. The British admiralty shook hands with the postmen, charwomen and other employees, one of whom exclaimed: "Everybody is your friend."

The admiral was presented with a horseshoe bound with red, white and blue, as well as a boarding pass, which pulled out of the station amid cheers.

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| —"Earl" Adjustable Garment Shields, with neck; light weight; guaranteed best quality; sizes 4 and 5; regularly 65c. Sale price, pair..... | 55c | —Kann's "Elite" Light-weight Dress Shields, regular or shirt waist styles in sizes 2, 3 and 4; guaranteed perfect; regularly 21c. Sale price, pair..... | 17c |
| —Baby Pants, rubber lined, medium and large sizes. Regularly 39c. Sale price, pair..... | 25c | —Nickel Shears, 7 to 9 inch; second of 31 kinds; nothing to hurt cutting edge. Choice, this sale..... | 39c |
| —Children's Hose Supporters, extra wide elastic; black only; 3 sizes; regularly 15c. Sale price, pair..... | 10c | —"Tribune" Hooks and Eyes, black or white, all sizes, with 2 dozen extra eyes. Sale price..... | 5c |
| —English Twill Tape, 10-yard pieces; 1/4 to 1 inch wide; regularly to 30c. Sale price, choice, piece..... | 15c | —"Sticker" Braid, four-yard pieces, in large assortment of patterns; regularly 25c. Sale price..... | 19c |
| —3-4 Rubber Sheet- ing, regularly 59c. Sale price, 45c. yard..... | 45c | —Sanitary Wash Cloths, regularly 10c. Sale price, each..... | 5c |
| —4-4 Rubber Squares, splendid quality; regularly \$1.89c. Sale price..... | 89c | —Sanitary Napkins, 10 to 12 inch; regularly 69c. Sale price..... | 50c |
| —Cotton Stocking Feet, black or white. Sale price, 8c. pair..... | 8c | —Busy Corner Hair Nets, cap shape, all colors. Sale price, doz..... | 50c |
| —1/2-inch Lisle Elastic, best quality black or white. Sale price, yard..... | 5c | —Gold-Plated Safety Pins, 5 on card. Sale price, card..... | 10c |
| —Dust Caps, fine assortment of colors; regularly 15c. Sale price..... | 10c | —Black Silk Binding and Trimming Braid, regularly 14c, 16c, 18c. Sale price, yard..... | 12c |
| —Light-weight Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Sale price, 2 pairs..... | 25c | —Mercerized Darning Cotton, black and colors. 3 balls..... | 10c |
| —Cotton Tape, 12-yard pieces, 1/4 to 3/4 inches wide. Sale price..... | 10c | —Sanitary Aprons, regularly 50c. Sale price..... | 39c |
| —Cast Steel Scissors, 4 to 6 inches. Sale price, pair..... | 19c | —Tubular Shoe Lacers, regularly 5c pair. Sale price, 3 pairs..... | 10c |
| —Lingerie Tape, 10-yard pieces, with bodkin; white, pink or blue. Sale price, piece..... | 10c | —8-4 Round Shoe Lacers, all colors. Sale price, 2 pairs..... | 15c |
| —Cotton Cable Elastic, 3/8 inch wide; pink, blue or black. Yard..... | 19c | —Collar Bands, all sizes; regularly 7c. Sale price..... | 5c |
| —Pin Cubes, 36 pins to cube; matt, jet and white. Sale price..... | 10c | —Invisible Hairpins, bronze or black. Sale price, pr..... | 7c |
| —Elastic Sanitary Belts, small sizes; regularly 25c. Sale price..... | 15c | —Side Hair Puffs, regularly 25c pair. Sale price, pair..... | 19c |
| —Skirt Braid, 5-yard pieces; colors only; regularly 15c. Sale price..... | 5c | —"Fashionette" Hair Nets, all styles. Sale price, 2 for..... | 25c |
| —"Neverlost" Baby Safety Pins. Sale price, 2 sets..... | 25c | —Hair Barrettes, shell or amber color; many styles; regularly 25c. Sale price..... | 19c |
| | | —"Rit" Soap, for dyeing; all colors. Sale price..... | 10c |
| | | —Blanket Binding, 1 1/2 in. wide. Sale price, yard..... | 5c |
| | | —"Sew-on" Garters, heavy suspender web. Sale price, 2 pairs..... | 25c |
| | | —Snap Tape, black or white; regularly 25c. Sale price, yard..... | 19c |
| | | —"Gilt Edge" Shoe Polish; regularly 25c. Sale price..... | 17c |
| | | —Bias Seam Tape, 9-yard pieces; all widths. Sale price..... | 5c |
| | | —Skirt Hangers, regularly 10c each. Sale price..... | 15c |
| | | —Clark's "O. N. T." Spool Cotton, black or white. Sale price, dozen..... | 48c |
| | | —Pearl Top Hat Pins, two on card. Sale price, card..... | 10c |
| | | —Nassau 300-yard Basting Cotton. Sale price, 3 spools..... | 12c |

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